

## CAPITAL DRY GOODS HOUSE

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## Select Your Easter Silks and Dress Fabrics

Every item inserted herein is of interest, and it will, from every point of view, attract the attention of every prudent buyer, not alone for its economical features, but they bring forth the very weaves and looms that are now in vogue, thus serving you as a guide in acquiring the proper material for the coming holiday attire.

## Silks for Easter Wear

CHINA SILKS, IN ALL THE NEW shades, per yard Monday .....	43c	19-IN. CHANGEABLE SILKS, IN any shade, choice, per yard .....	50c
FANCY SILKS, COMPRISING OF checks, stripes, figures and many other designs, in various shades; our price, per yard .....	59c	TAFFETA SILKS, CONSISTING of shepherd's plaids, in the shades of green, blue, brown, black and white; suitable for waists or suits, per yard .....	69c
BLACK CHIFFON TAFFETA SILK, 36 inches wide and valued at \$1.25, per yard .....	\$1.00	YARD-WIDE TAFFETA SILK, IN all the new shades, choice, per yard .....	\$1.00
YARD-WIDE STRIPED TAFFETA SILK, in the shades of green, blue and brown, appropriate for waists or entire suits, per yard .....	\$1.00	19-IN. TAFFETA SILK, IN THE shades of blue, black, green and brown, weaved with an invisible stripe and valued at \$1.00, our price, per yard .....	75c
CHANGEABLE CHIFFON TAFFETA SILKS, YARD WIDE AND IN THE shades of green, blue, brown and red, valued at \$1.25, per yard .....	\$1.00		
27-INCH TAFFETA SILKS, CONSISTING OF AS FOLLOWS: SMALL checks, in green and black and white, green changeable with a fine stripe, gray weave with a blue and green dot, blue weave with a green white and red stripe to form a large plaid. Any of these are used for waists or entire suits; choice, per yard .....	\$1.00		

Two Special Features from Our  
Vast Millinery Department.

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF DRESS Hats, embracing all the new "shapes and shades," beautifully trimmed with flowers and ribbon; our price, .....

A SPLENDID COLLECTION OF pattern hats, consisting of all the popular shapes and shades, gorgeously trimmed with all the leading trimmings; valued at \$10.00, your choice .....

## A Splendid Dress Goods Display

OPERA CREPE, IN THE SHADES of cream, blue and black, per yard .....	12c	FANCY BRILLIANTINES, CONSISTING of dots, stripes and figures, in various shades, choice, per yard .....	50c
36-IN. VOILES, IN CREAM, BLUE, black, gray, brown and champagne, choice, per yard .....	12c	WHITE FIGURED MOHAIR, A regular waist fabric, per yard .....	50c
CASHMERES, IN ALL THE NEW shades, per yard .....	25c	42-IN. CHEVIOTS, IN BLUE, black and brown, per yard .....	50c
BRILLIANTINES, IN BLUE, brown and black, of a 50c quality, per yard .....	39c	MOHAIRS, IN THE SHADES OF cream, blue, black, green and brown, per yard .....	50c
BATISTE, IN THE SHADES OF cream, blue, black, green, brown, lavender and champagne, per yard .....	50c	FLORODORA MOHAIR, IN ASSorted dots and shades; a proper waist material, per yard .....	65c
52-IN. PANAMA CLOTH, IN THE shades of blue and brown, per yard .....	75c	40-IN. CREPELINE, IN THE shades of green, blue, gray, black, castor, brown and champagne, choice, per yard .....	75c
15-IN. BLACK HEAVY CORDED Mohair that's valued at \$1.25, per yard .....	\$1.00	FIGURED MOHAIRS, IN THE shades of green, blue, castor, and brown, per yard .....	\$1.00
CREAM BATISTE, WOVEN WITH a white satin stripe; a regular waist material, per yard .....	75c	SILKINE MOHAIR, IT IS WOVEN with a hair line to form a check, and comes in the shades of blue, green and brown, per yard .....	\$1.25

## A Suit Special

CHANGEABLE TAFFETA SILK Suits; the waist is made with a tucked box plaited front and back and the skirt is made with tucked box plaited seams and plaited bottom; in the shades of green, blue and brown .....

\$10.98

## In Dry Goods, White Goods and Domestic

INDIA LAWN, PER YARD Monday .....	4c	NEW LINE OF SHIRTING Prints, per yard .....	5c
KOBE LINEN, IN STRIPED OR dotted, per yard .....	7c	YARD-WIDE UNBLEACHED MUS- lin, of a grade worth 7c, per yard .....	5c
YARD-WIDE PERCALES, IN good patterns, per yard .....	7c	YARD-WIDE BLEACHED MUS- lin, of a grade worth 8c, per yard .....	5c
40-IN. WHITE LAWN CAN BE bought tomorrow, per yard .....	7c	ANDROSCOGGIN MUSLIN, IN limitless quantity, per yard, Monday .....	6c
LONG CLOTH, OF A GRADE worth 11 1-2c, per yard .....	9c	CRESCENT CAMBRIC CAN BE bought tomorrow, per yard .....	8c
40-IN. WHITE LAWN, THAT'S worth 12 1-2c, per yard .....	9c	YARD-WIDE CANNON CLOTH, OF the usual 12 1-2c grade, per yard .....	9c
YARD-WIDE PERCALES, OF THE usual 12 1-2c kind, per yard .....	10c	LINEN FINISH PILLOW Cases, at only .....	10c
GERMAINE FIGURED LAWNS, IN the newest designs and worth 15c, per yard .....	12c	LARGE SIZE HEMSTITCHED Huck Towels, You can buy 2 for .....	25c
27-IN. WHITE GALATIA, A MA- terial suitable for waists, per yard .....	15c	45x36 HEMSTITCHED PIL- low Cases at .....	15c
36-IN. WHITE SHIRT WAIST Linen, of a 20c grade, per yard .....	23c	62-IN. BLEACHED DAMASK, per yard .....	25c
SILK PERSIAN LAWN, IN WHITE and black, per yard .....	19c	60-IN. MERCERIZED DAMASK that's worth 65c, per yard .....	49c
66-IN. WHITE ORGANDIE, THAT'S worth 35c, per yard .....	25c	72x90 BLEACHED SHEETS at only .....	39c
		MARSEILLE SPREADS, OF A kind that are worth \$1.89, can be bought for .....	\$1.50

## POLICE IN POLITICS

Old Question Is Causing Trouble  
Once More.

## NEW SPECIAL ORDER POSTED

Membership in Political Clubs Will be Deemed Violation of Regulations—Attorney Robinson Says a Word—Chief Has No Apologies to Make.

The old question of whether or not a member of the police force has a right to take an active part in politics is again creating trouble.

A day or two ago the following order was posted in the police station:

"Special order:  
"All members of the police department are expressly ordered not to take any part in politics, but to exercise their rights of citizenship in a quiet and orderly manner. Membership in political clubs will be considered a violation of this order."

The order was discussed generally and yesterday Mr. E. S. Robinson addressed the following communication to the Daily Press:

"Can a police officer engage in politics?"

"Within the past day or two a political order No. 1 has been issued by the chief of police of this city, to the effect that the officers must not engage in politics, that is they must neither speak nor write concerning them. This order to the writer's mind is in plain violation of the constitution—79 Va. page 156, will be found the following: Latham vs. The Commonwealth, Public Privileges and Freedom of Speech, Constitution of Virginia, Article 1, Sections 11 and 20—and Article 5, Section 14, which is in perfect accord with the present constitution, Article 1, Section 12, wherein it is said: 'Any citizen may speak, write and publish his sentiments on all subjects, being responsible for the abuse of that ability, and all citizens of the State are hereby declared to possess equal civil and political rights and public privileges and the general assembly shall not pass any law abridging the freedom of speech or of the press applies to and protects the rights of all citizens of the common-

wealth, whether occupying a private or an official station."

"The act of the legislature approved March 18th, 1881 (Acts 1883-4, pp. 698) entitled, 'An act to prohibit the active participation in politics of certain officers of the State government,' is inconsistent with the constitution of Virginia, and is therefore null and void. Nothing could be plainer than this and to attempt to close the mouths of police officers in expressing either publicly or privately their choice for any man for office would be an abridgment of their rights, and in plain violation of the constitution—Judge Lewis then the president of the Supreme Court of Virginia, delivers a very strong dissenting opinion, but confining himself to cases where the privilege might be abused, to wit, neglect of duty. Last year during the Mess-Buxton campaign the police force engaged actively in politics, and in one or two instances they were either made presidents of political clubs or secretaries. In this campaign all this must be stopped—What brings this about while the law remains as it was—Police men, your rights under the constitution are guaranteed, so long as you confine yourself within its limits and no citizen dare attempt to bridge aim.

"E. S. ROBINSON"  
When asked by a reporter for a statement concerning the order, Chief of Police Johnson said: "I posted it and have no apologies to make to anyone for doing so."

Section 11 of the police regulations says: "No member of the police force will be allowed, whether on or off duty, to take part as a partisan in politics, and members of the force must exercise their prerogatives as citizens and voters quietly."

## Committeemen Fall Out.

When the Democratic committee meets again Committeeman Edwards will make an effort to have the seat of his colleague, Mr. R. J. Charles, declared vacant, claiming that Mr. Charles has moved his residence from the Third Ward. Mr. Charles claims that he still holds his residence in the ward.

## Republican Committee.

The Republican executive city committee will hold a meeting in the rooms of the C. P. Huntington Republican Club tomorrow night at 8 o'clock to dispose of several matters of importance and some routine business. The meeting was called by Chairman

Williams several days ago but the announcement of it was not made public until yesterday.

One of the most important things to come before the committee's attention will be the report of the progress made by the committees in the various wards of the city. The committees are urging upon the voters of their ward the necessity of paying their poll taxes.

The letter received by several federal officers here from State Chairman Stimp, asking for a part of each officer's salary for campaign funds this fall has caused no little discussion among Republicans here. They will have nothing to say on the subject until the announcement of the receipt of such a letter by federal office holders here has caused a great deal of amusement among the Democrats.

## DAKOTA AT OLD POINT

BIG LINER READY TO START ON  
SPEED TRIAL.

Left Shipyard and Steamed Slowly Out of the Harbor Late Yesterday Afternoon.

The Great Northern liner Dakota was floated out of dry dock, No. 2, at the shipyard yesterday afternoon and shortly before six o'clock she left her moorings at the shipyard pier and proceeded down the harbor to Old Point Comfort, where she dropped anchor in the middle of the channel. As the great steamship steamed slowly out of the harbor she was greeted by shrieks from every steam whistle in the harbor.

The Dakota will weigh anchor early this morning and proceed to the Cape. When once she reaches the deep water channel the engines of the leviathan will be put ahead at full steam and the official speed test will begin. It is expected that the Dakota will be run at full speed several hours and she will go far out into the Atlantic ocean. The vessel is expected to exceed her contract speed of 15 knots by a good margin.

Shortly after noon today the vessel will be put about and she will return to Hampton Roads. Tomorrow she will take on several thousand tons of coal for her furnaces during her long voyage around Cape Horn to Seattle, Washington.

After she completes loading lumber coal at Lambert's Point the Dakota

will sail for New York to load steel rails for Seattle.

It is expected that the vessel will sail from New York in about two weeks. A number of mechanics from the shipyard enlisted on the Dakota and will make the trip around the Horn on her.

## EXPORTS AND IMPORTS.

## Port's Business in March Smaller Than Usual.

The total value of the exports from this port during the month of March was \$1,546,715 and the total amount of duties collected on the imports was \$28,325.61. Business was light along the waterfront this month.

The "I. T." imports for the month amounted to only \$215,425 and the total amount of duty collected on them was \$16,794.09.

## Four Bunker Steamers.

Four steamships entered this port yesterday from Southern ports and took on bunker coal aggregating 1,240 tons, after which they sailed for various ports in Europe.

## Buoy Replaced.

The lighthouse board has authorized the following notice:  
Hampton Roads, Va. Sewall Point Shoal Buoy, No. 3, a 1st-class can, found adrift, was replaced March 29.

## Arrived Yesterday.

British steamship Inchkeith, Helioch, Mobile, and sailed for Rotterdam.

British steamship Lochwood, Butcher, Pensacola, and sailed for Grange-mouth Docks, England.

Swedish steamship Irene, Anderson, Mobile, and sailed for Cardiff, Wales.

Spanish steamship Saturnia, Lazaraga, Galveston, and sailed for Manchester, England.

American steamship Waccamaw, Gibbs, Portland.

Schooner Baker Palmer, Smeed, Boston.

Schooner Ellen M. Golden, Chase, New York.

Barge R. R. Thomas, New York.

Sailed Yesterday.

Schooner Elizabeth T. Doyle, Gilbert, Charleston, S. C.

## Calendar For Today.

Sun Rises .. 5:45 a. m.  
Sun Sets .. 6:29 p. m.  
High water .. 7:56 a. m.; 8:15 p. m.  
Low water .. 1:30 a. m.; 1:58 p. m.

## Calendar For Tomorrow.

Sun Rises .. 5:47 a. m.  
Sun Sets .. 6:39 p. m.  
High water .. 7:31 a. m.; 8:16 p. m.  
Low water .. 2:19 a. m.; 2:33 p. m.

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